

# Outreach

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## STEPPING STONES RESOURCE CENTER

Jamie was 11 years old when she was packed up with her brothers and all their belongings into the family car out of the blue by her mother. They made their way from Washington State to North Dakota to be with her mother's family. It would be years later she would discover that her father found out they were gone only by walking in to an empty house.

The adjustment from Washington to North Dakota would prove to be difficult. Jamie and her younger brother were not accepted by their extended family due to their biracial background. Her mother neglected her, and she was regularly beaten by her older brothers. What she lacked in affection from her family, she found in an abusive boyfriend, and she was pregnant by the age of sixteen.

Jamie came to **Stepping Stones Resource Center** (SSRC) at the beginning of the winter with her young son. She is outgoing and rarely seen without a smile on her face. She is welcoming and kind to all the center participants, reaching out to new youth as they come through our doors. However, in private, she opens up about her struggles.

"My boyfriend put his hands on me and was verbally abusive in front of our son, so I left," she said. "There is nothing more important to me than him." She left North Dakota to stay with her older sister's family in Alabama. Her older sister had been her mental support and "lifeline." However, when Jamie was there, her brother-in-law made sexual advances towards her. Jamie and her sister moved out of the house with their children, but ultimately her sister moved back. Jamie knew she needed to go back to North Dakota.

Though Jamie admits having a child makes things more difficult, she is motivated to provide and make a better life for him. While she is working on housing options with staff at SSRC, she is couch hopping like many of the transition age youth we serve. She is working at a clothing store in the mall and working on her GED. Her paycheck barely covers the cost of daycare.

"My goals are to get us a place to live and to finish school. Then I can get a better job," she said. Jamie also recognizes she needs therapy to deal with her traumatic past and, for the first time in her life, is reaching out to the therapists at Fraser's Valley Hope Counseling. "I'm glad we found this place. I have faith things are going to get better for us."



# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

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Thank you for worshipping here today!  
February 12, 2017

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Calvary cares about **you** because **you matter to God!**  
Our desire is to be a Christ-centered, family-oriented, word-sharing,  
life-changing, need-meeting, world-touching body of believers.

We exist to **KNOW Christ and TO MAKE HIM KNOWN** through:

**EVANGELIZING** the Lost of the Community,  
**EXPERIENCING** the Lord in Worship,  
**ENCOURAGING** the Fellowship of Believers,  
**EDUCATING** the Faithful in Christ, and  
**EQUIPPING** our Leaders for Ministry.

**Welcome** to Calvary UMC. If you are a first time guest,  
please complete the Connection Card and **drop it off at the  
Information Center for a free gift and information packet.**

We invite you to join us again.

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# Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth to 3 years. Please remember that children must be dropped off and picked up by an adult in the south Childcare wing. The Cry Room in the back of the Sanctuary is a quiet place for a parent to take an infant or toddler (through age two) and still be able to listen to the service.

## Order of Worship

**Praise Team** “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” ~Screen  
“In the Secret” ~Screen  
“Revelation Song” ~Screen

Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen. You may also use the black “Praise Songs” binder or the Hymnal—both are located in the pew racks along with Bibles for your reference.

## Welcome

**Scripture** 2 Peter 2:20 - 3:2

**Message** “Which is Worse? What is Better?”  
~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** “Thy Word is a Lamp” ~Hymn #601

## Benediction

# Weekly Events

## Friday, February 17

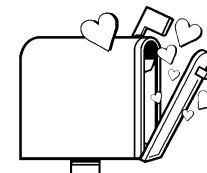
**6:00 AM** Men’s Advance ~ Foyer  
**9:00 AM** All Things New Women’s Study ~ 101, 102, 115, Foyer  
**4:30 PM** First African Church Children’s Meal ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*  
**5:30 PM** First African Church Children’s Program ~ *Upper Room*  
**5:30 PM** Upward Sports Practice ~ *Gym*

## Saturday, February 18

**6:00 AM** Bible Study Fellowship Leader Meeting ~ 114, 115  
**8:00 AM** Prayer ~ 105  
**8:00 AM** Upward Sports Games ~ *Foyer / Gym / Kitchen*  
**9:00 AM** Auto Angels ~ *Garage*  
**9:30 AM** GriefShare ~ 101  
**10:00 AM** First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*

## Sunday, February 19

**9:00 AM** Blood Pressure Checks ~ 115  
**9:00 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*  
**9:00 AM** Children’s Ministry ~ 114  
**9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*  
**9:00 AM** Adult Studies ~ *Various Rooms - Details at Information Center*  
**9:15 AM** Couples Study ~ 102  
**10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*  
**11:45 AM** Prayer Ministry Meeting ~ 115  
**12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*  
**4:00 PM** Outreach Team ~ 101



# Weekly Events

## Sunday, February 12

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room (208)

9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ Various Rooms - Details at Information Cntr

9:15 AM Couples Bible Study ~ 102

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)

4:00 pm Outreach Team ~ 101

6:30 PM Precepts Study of Ephesians ~ 101

## Monday, February 13

6:45 PM Bible Study Fellowship Men's Community Study ~  
Various Rooms and Sanctuary

## Tuesday, February 14

NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

5:30 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Gym / Foyer

6:30 PM Upward Cheerleading ~ 102

7:00 PM United Methodist Women ~ 115

## Wednesday, February 15

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ Various Rooms

6:30 PM Youth ~ Upper Room (208)

6:30 PM All Things New Women's Study ~ 102

7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

## Thursday, February 16

5:30 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Gym / Foyer

# Sermon Notes

## Which is Worse? What is Better?

### 2 Peter 2:20 - 3:2

1. Which is worse?

A. Ignorance is better. verse 21

\* Dog.

\* Sow. verse 22

\* 3 Reasons:

1. The ignorant can be taught.

2. The ignorant are not as influential.

3. Less punishment for the ignorant.

Luke 12:47, 48

2. What is best?

A. Wholesome = Pure, sincere = without wax.

B. The Bible = Holy Prophets, command of the

Lord, Apostles.

3. Three Principal Points:

A. Knowledge brings responsibility.

B. Responsibility brings accountability.

C. Accountability is to be expected = Emphasize

Orthodox truth = Come back home to the Bible.

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

### Ushers for Sunday, February 19, 2017 are:

**9:00:** Myron Loberg, Terry & Mary Moe

**10:30:** Chad Miller, Mark Scheid, Peggy Miller

**Believer's Baptisms** will be held TODAY after each service. Contact Pastor Dave for information.

**Pastor Mina Hall** will be preaching at both services February 19th. Please give her a warm welcome!

**The Emergency Food Pantry** needs volunteers for February 13-17. We will do a variety of tasks from stocking shelves to filling shopping bags for those in need. The food pantry is located at 1101 4th Ave North, Fargo. Please sign up at the Information Center.

**United Methodist Women: Christ-Centered, Missions-Focused** Calvary's UMW would like to invite women of all ages to our meeting this week, Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 7:00 pm in room 115. Jana Banico will be sharing about mission work she has been involved in with her husband, Herms, in the Philippines.

**BOOKLETS FOR SUMMER CAMP 2017** are available on the Information Center. Call 605-990-7780 or visit [www.dakcamps.org](http://www.dakcamps.org) to make your plans for summer camp today.



**Health Concerns:** Gerry Sieler, Barbara Olson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al Tollefson. Please pray for healing.

# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Calvary Community Garden Celebration** and Planning Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 2017 6:30 PM at the church. Anyone interested in joining the Calvary Community Garden is encouraged to attend. No previous gardening experience required. All ages welcome! For further information, contact Lori and Bob Baumann 701-232-8062 or Karen Fleming 701-232-0596.

**Youth & Family Ski Day @ Andies Tower Hills** Monday, February 20. (*no school that day*). Leaving Church at Noon and returning by 8pm. Cost is **only \$15** and includes ski rental, lift ticket, and a mini lesson. (\$10 extra if you want to snow board). To sign up, submit your payment and release form by February 12. Contact Blake Carlson at 701-232-5650 for more information.

Church Women United invite you to **World Day of Prayer** on March 3, 2017 at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 901 Broadway North, Fargo, 9:30 AM.

**Calvary is hiring a full-time and part-time custodian.** The full-time position will be responsible for the daily cleaning of the church and daycare areas. The hours of the position are flexible, but the daycare must be cleaned between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am.

The part-time position will be responsible for the care and maintenance of all floor surfaces, as well as event set-up and tear-down. The 12-16 hours per week can be flexible daytime hours. Some Saturdays will be required based on events.

Full job descriptions are available on Calvary's website [www.calvaryfargo.com](http://www.calvaryfargo.com) and applications are being accepted at [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) or by submitting a cover letter and resume to [jenandcj1997@gmail.com](mailto:jenandcj1997@gmail.com).